



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of January 27-February 2, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending February 2, 2002, were 2,684,000 up 5 percent from the previous week but 1 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,689,000, up 6 percent from the previous week but 4 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 146,627,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 186,292,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 4 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 30, 2002, will be 2,524,000, 3 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 143,858,000, up 3 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<i>Broilers Placed</i>						
Past Week	2,684	105	99	146,627	99	101
Past 9 Weeks . . .	24,175	-	101	1,335,454	-	104
<i>Eggs Set</i>						
Past Week	3,689	106	96	186,292	101	104
Past 3 Weeks . . .	10,959	-	98	553,902	-	104
<i>Expected Marketings</i>						
Week Ending: Mar. 30, 2002 . . .	2,524	-	97	143,858	-	103

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 26, 2002, totaled 2,156,000 head with an average live weight of 5.06 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Dec 29	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26	Feb 2
	:	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	29,358	29,029	*28,794	29,208	29,203	29,148
AR	:	30,596	30,326	30,121	30,421	30,623	30,803
DE	:	3,489	3,466	3,456	3,394	3,672	3,524
FL	:	2,503	2,423	2,246	2,304	*2,163	2,391
GA	:	30,758	31,349	*31,887	31,387	31,455	31,472
MD	:	8,516	*9,611	*9,334	*9,747	*9,531	10,095
MS	:	18,981	18,829	18,912	18,289	18,359	18,786
NC	:	19,322	18,896	*18,007	18,567	18,348	19,269
PA	:	3,640	3,720	3,590	3,797	*3,473	3,689
SC	:	4,728	4,712	4,705	4,591	4,742	4,713
TX	:	*15,387	*15,369	*14,969	*14,703	*15,319	15,101
VA	:	6,631	6,634	6,277	6,218	6,602	6,643
CA, TN, & WV	:	11,057	10,654	10,617	10,528	10,966	10,658
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15 State Total	:	*184,966	*185,018	*182,915	*183,154	*184,456	186,292
Previous Year Total	:	176,109	178,831	179,729	179,208	177,434	178,493
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	105	103	102	102	104	104
	:	Thousand					
KY	:	5,758	6,733	6,734	6,700	*6,477	6,418
OK	:	6,481	*6,365	*6,278	6,078	*6,566	6,566
LA & MO	:	8,973	8,836	8,670	9,090	8,900	9,252
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19 State Total	:	*206,178	*206,952	*204,597	*205,022	*206,399	208,528

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Dec 29	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26	Feb 2
	:	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	22,437	22,209	22,107	22,781	22,013	22,429
AR	:	23,849	23,768	24,092	23,526	24,074	23,464
DE	:	4,371	*5,030	*4,891	*5,220	*5,563	4,952
FL	:	2,274	2,279	2,331	2,389	*2,349	2,207
GA	:	25,694	26,359	25,753	24,895	*26,034	25,510
MD	:	5,001	*5,541	*6,065	*5,561	*5,339	5,316
MS	:	15,274	15,991	15,982	15,956	15,658	15,683
NC	:	14,245	14,673	15,213	15,016	14,381	13,810
PA	:	2,645	2,719	2,735	2,577	*2,545	2,684
SC	:	4,225	3,685	3,883	3,803	3,697	3,876
TX	:	11,831	*11,936	*11,964	*12,191	*12,100	11,754
VA	:	5,104	5,868	5,650	5,622	5,726	5,723
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,319	9,194	8,872	9,925	9,353	9,219
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15 State Total	:	146,269	*149,252	*149,538	*149,462	*148,832	146,627
Previous Year Total	:	138,710	142,848	143,870	142,278	143,929	144,793
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	105	104	104	105	103	101
	:	Thousand					
KY	:	5,269	5,576	5,497	4,779	*5,721	6,105
OK	:	5,082	3,985	4,828	4,590	*4,442	5,064
LA & MO	:	8,418	10,207	9,020	9,599	8,605	8,190
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19 State Total	:	165,038	*169,020	*168,883	*168,430	*167,600	165,986

* Revised.